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LB 803

defeated.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I rise, too, to support the kill motion. It just seems to me that what we are doing is asking for a lot of problems out in the counties on this particular issue regardless of what Senator Beutler says. There is no question in my mind that you are going to have some people having one name on the driver's license, another name on the registration, and how do you know which person you are going to eliminate?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Peterson. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, we have several conversations going. (Gavel.) Lets hold it down so we can hear the speakers. Thank you.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: It just appears to me that what we are doing is asking for problems in the counties if we start to use two lists. I personally believe, like Senator Remmers does, that we really ought to encourage people to register to vote instead of worrying about them using the driver's license.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President and members, very quickly, I spoke against this bill last week from the standpoint that as originally introduced, 803 was an acceptable bill in my opinion. The Standing Committee amendments which make the provisions of the bill mandatory to all counties in the state made it entirely unacceptable. I attempted to amend the bill at that time, was advised that the Attorney General said such an amendment to strike the Standing Committee amendments would be unacceptable and unconstitutional. The bill in its present form is, as I suggested, a considerable burden on outstate counties, particularly smaller counties. I am delighted to stand in support of Senator Lamb's motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. I'm only sorry that Senator Newell withdrew his IPP motion because I wanted to